THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A plot measuring 6417.65 sq. metre at 6, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road was allotted to the Press Club of India by the Govt. of India.

(c) and (d) Press Club of India is a non-Government organization managed by the members of the club. This Ministry has not provided any financial assistance to it. The Press Club of India has informed that they have received Rs. 25 lakhs from Govt. of NCT of Delhi in 2006 and Rs. 10 lakhs from Govt. of Assam in the year 2005.

New TV centre projects in Kerala

2126. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the status of new T.V. centre projects and augmentation of existing T.V. centre in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): No new TV Centre is presently envisaged in Kerala. The following projects of augmentation of existing TV Centres in Kerala have been sanctioned:

(i) replacement of existing 100 Watt LPTs at six places by 500 Watt automode (1+1) LPTs.

(ii) upgradation of an interim HPT to permanent set up.

(iii) provision of script News automation system at DDK, Thiruvananthpuram.

Orders for part equipment have been placed.

Declining employment in organized sector

2127. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employment created in the organized sector is gradually reducing over the period;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the period between 1999 and 2004, 2004 and 2007; and

(c) the steps initiated by Government to see that the employment generation increases according to the growth of organized sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Employment in organised sector in the country has gone down to 26.46 million as on 31.03.2005 from 28.11 million as on 31.03.1999.

(b) The details of employment in organised sector from 1999 to 2005 (latest available) as on 31 March are given below:

Year	Employment (in million)
1999	28.11
2000	27.96
2001	27.79
2002	27.21
2003	27.00
2004	26.44